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## EXPRESS SHOCK AND DISMAY

ROBERT McCORMICK: "The Central Intelligence Agency got another going over in the Senate today. This time the criticism was based on a letter published in the St. Louis Globe Democrat, signed by Richard Helms. Helms is the new Director of the CIA.

"The letter praised an editorial in the paper which criticized Chairman Fulbright of the Foreign Relations Committee for his part in trying to extend Senatorial control over the Agency.

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"Senator McCarthy, the Minnesota Democrat, called the Senate's attention to the letter. Many of his colleagues joined him in expressing shock and dismay that Helms should have written such a letter.

"All this came about 12 hours after the Senate released a carefully censored version of what happened on the Senate floor when the Senate held an unusual secret session on how much control the Senate should exercise over the intelligence agency."